

Tuesday, December 19, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to DOD Authorizations Conference Report.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S18835–S18933*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1485, and S. Res. 199 and 200. **Pages S18919–20**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 1196, to transfer certain National Forest System lands adjacent to the townsite of Cuprum, Idaho. (S. Rept. No. 104–189)

S. 426, to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia. (S. Rept. No. 104–190)

S. Res. 199, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters to William H. Kennedy, III. (S. Rept. No. 104–191)

S. 884, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–192)

S. 1180, to amend title XIX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for health performance partnerships, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–193)

H.R. 965, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building".

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

S. 776, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act.

S. 1315, to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center".

S. 1388, to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse". **Page S18919**

### Passage Vitiated:

**Export Sanctions:** Senate vitiated passage of S. 1228, to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran, and the bill was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S18835**

**National Defense Authorizations Act—Conference Report:** By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 608), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S18835–S18902, S18904–05**

**Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1996:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the cloture vote on a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, to occur on Wednesday, December 20, 1995. **Page S18931**

**Subpoena Enforcement—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Res. 199, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation, on Wednesday, December 20, 1995. **Pages S18920–21**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Speight Jenkins, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Michael D. Schattman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—608) Pages S18904–05

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 20, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S18932–33.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BOSNIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings to examine the impact of United States participation in the economic reconstruction of Bosnia, receiving testimony from Richard C. Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; and J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 776, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 for programs of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and provisions of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act relating to Atlantic striped bass research;

S. 1005, to improve the process of constructing, altering, purchasing, and acquiring public buildings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1315, to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center";

S. 1388, to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse";

H.R. 965, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building";

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and

S. 1406, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city of Eufaula, Oklahoma, a parcel of land located at the Eufaula Lake project.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on the nominations of William A. Fletcher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Bernice B. Donald, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Barbara S. Jones and Jed S. Rakoff, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Joan A. Lenard, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and C. Lynwood Smith, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. Mr. Fletcher was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Ms. Donald was introduced by Senators Thompson and Frist, and Ms. Lenard was introduced by Senators Mack and Graham.

### TEEN DRUG USE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine recent trends in drug use among American youth, focusing on prevention and treatment programs, after receiving testimony from Lloyd D. Johnston, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; James Alan Fox, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; James N. Hall, Up Front Drug Information Center, Miami, Florida; James E. Burke, Partnership for a Drug-Free America, and Duane Garcia, both of New York, New York; and Tod Hedrick, Greenwich, Connecticut.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 2808–2812; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 123, and H. Res. 311–315 were introduced. **Pages H15135–36**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 312, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2539, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation (H. Rept. 104–426); and

H. Res. 313, providing for the consideration of H.R. 558, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (H. Rept. 104–427). **Pages H15135, H15168**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House sent to the Senate without amendment the following measures: H.R. 418, H.R. 419, and H.R. 1315, all private bills. **Page H15096**

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Burma and the U.N. General Assembly:* H. Res. 274, amended, concerning Burma and the United Nations General Assembly; **Pages H15104–06**

*Middle East peace facilitation:* H.R. 2808, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996; **Pages H15106–07**

*Export-Import Bank tied-aid program:* H.R. 2203, amended, to reauthorize the tied-aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project; **Pages H15107–08**

*Smithsonian sesquicentennial:* H.R. 2627, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution; **Pages H15108–11**

*Provisional approval of House employee regulations:* H. Res. 311, to provide for the provisional approval of regulations applicable to the House of Representatives and employees of the House of Representatives and to be issued by the Office of Compliance before January 23, 1996; and **Pages H15111–16**

*Expo '98:* H. Con. Res. 91, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal. Subsequently, S. Con. Res. 22, a similar Senate-passed measure, was agreed to in lieu—clearing the measure. H. Con. Res. 91 was laid on the table. **Pages H15103–04**

**Late Report:** Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on

H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page H15130**

**Budget Proposal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 412 nays, with 5 voting "present," Roll No. 869, the House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 122, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Pages H15130–34, H15137–55**

H. Res. 309, the rule under which the concurrent resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 868. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 867. **Pages H15116–29**

**Presidential Veto Messages:** Agreed to a unanimous-consent request that, if the Chair lays before the House today a veto message from the President on H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, the objections of the President be spread at large upon the Journal of the House and that the message and the bill be ordered printed as a House document and that consideration of the veto message be postponed until tomorrow; and **Page H15156**

Agreed to a unanimous consent request that, if the Chair lays before the House today a veto message from the President on H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities legislation, the objections of the President be spread at large upon the Journal and that the message and bill be ordered printed as a House document and that consideration of the veto message be postponed until tomorrow. **Pages H15156–57**

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Provisional approval of regulations regarding joint congressional employees:* H. Con. Res. 123, to provide for the provisional approval of regulations applicable to certain covered employing offices and covered employees and to be issued by the Office of Compliance before January 23, 1996; **Pages H15155–56**

*Days of Remembrance:* H. Con. Res. 106, amended, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Agreed to amend the title; **Page H15157**

*Charles J. Coyle Post Office Building:* H.R. 1398, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 1203 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Charles J. Coyle Post Office Building";

Pages H15157–58

*Edward Madigan Post Office Building:* H.R. 1880 to designate the United States Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, Illinois, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building";

Pages H15158–60

*Holk Post Office Building:* H.R. 2262, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 218 North Alston Street in Foley, Alabama, as the "Holk Post Office Building";

Pages H15160–61

*Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building:* H.R. 2704, amended, to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building"; Agreed to amend the title; and

Pages H15161–62

*Farm credit system relief:* H.R. 2029, amended, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide regulatory relief. Agreed to amend the title.

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**Presidential Veto Message—Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary:** Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed. (H. Doc. 104–149)

Pages H15166–67

**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on page H15096.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H15128–29, H15129, and H15155.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1129, amended, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; H.R. 2107, amended, Visitor Services Improvement and Outdoor Legacy Act

of 1995; H.R. 1527, amended, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; and H.R. 2464, to amend Public Law 103–93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation.

### OVERSIGHT—SOUTHERN SALVAGE TIMBER AND FOREST HEALTH

*Committee on Resources:* Salvage Timber and Forest Health Task Force held an oversight hearing on Salvage Timber and Forest Health focusing on Southern Salvage and Forest Health Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger, Furse, and Riggs; Robert Joslin, Regional Forester, Southern Region, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 558, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact. The rule accords priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Schaefer.

### ICC ELIMINATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States, Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Molinari and Oberstar.

### FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY—IC

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Continued hearings on IC21: The Intelligence Community in the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from John M. Deutch, Director, CIA.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1444)

H.R. 2204, to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950. Signed December 18, 1995. (P.L. 104–64)

**BILLS VETOED**

H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Vetoed December 19, 1995.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, to hold hearings on S. 594, to provide for the administration of cer-

tain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

**House**

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Wednesday, December 20

#### Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will consider S. Res. 199, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation.

Senate will also resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2127, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1996, with a cloture vote scheduled to occur thereon.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Wednesday, December 20

#### House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of conference report on H.R. 2539, ICC Elimination Reform;

Consideration of H.R. 558, Texas Low-Level Waste; and

Consideration of the further vetoes of H.R. 2076, Commerce, State, Justice, the Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1996; and H.R. 1058, Federal Securities Litigation Reform.

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